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Application No.:

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
TRENCH FIELD EFFECT
TRANSISTORS WITH TRENCHED
HEAVY BODY

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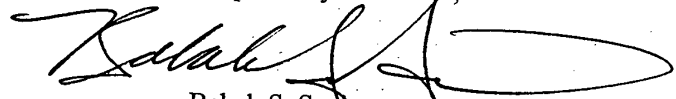
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